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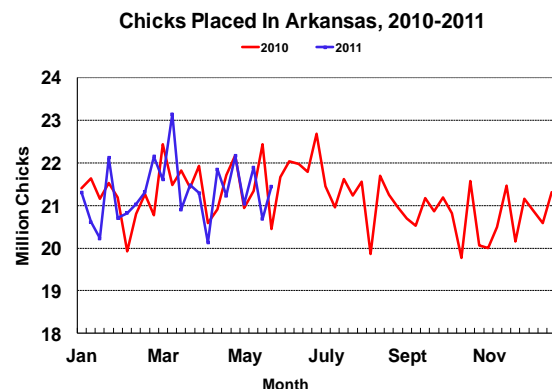
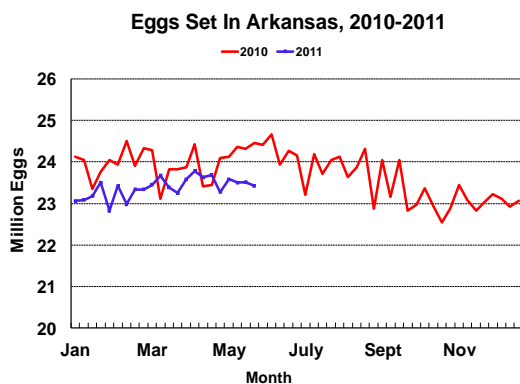


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### Arkansas Chick Placements Up 5 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 21.4 million during the week ending May 28, 2011. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 2010 and up 4 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 23.4 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending May 28, 2011, down 4 percent from the same period last year and down slightly from the previous week.



**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, April 30, 2011 - May 28, 2011**

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	30-Apr	7-May	14-May	21-May	28-May	30-Apr	7-May	14-May	21-May	28-May
Alabama	29,727	29,890	29,324	29,254	30,380	20,957	20,915	21,208	20,601	22,013
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>23,275</b>	<b>23,583</b>	<b>23,501</b>	<b>23,508</b>	<b>23,424</b>	<b>22,162</b>	<b>21,042</b>	<b>21,894</b>	<b>20,685</b>	<b>21,445</b>
Delaware	3,811	3,860	3,740	3,941	3,852	4,633	5,492	5,190	4,103	4,520
Florida	1,360	1,360	1,358	1,358	1,360	1,317	1,239	1,182	1,216	1,365
Georgia	33,368	33,663	33,479	34,021	33,821	28,637	28,557	28,936	29,624	27,895
Kentucky	7,465	8,126	7,934	7,611	7,987	6,847	6,094	6,405	6,322	6,190
Louisiana	3,288	3,394	3,319	3,258	3,273	3,029	3,031	2,940	2,952	3,515
Maryland	7,738	7,725	7,680	7,692	7,634	6,403	6,266	5,844	7,248	5,749
Mississippi	19,168	19,304	19,273	19,099	19,072	16,666	16,490	16,523	16,207	16,482
N. Carolina	20,441	20,284	20,301	20,156	20,198	16,915	16,731	16,285	16,088	16,352
Oklahoma	7,033	7,073	7,073	7,113	7,228	4,530	3,730	4,460	5,912	4,861
Pennsylvania	4,028	4,128	4,199	4,065	4,188	2,987	3,004	3,212	3,236	3,367
S. Carolina	5,271	5,422	5,345	5,394	5,450	3,957	4,301	4,556	4,360	4,526
Texas	15,527	15,355	15,418	15,340	14,103	13,247	13,223	13,373	13,059	12,493
Virginia	6,685	6,251	6,289	6,296	6,276	4,907	4,451	4,979	5,286	5,239
CA,MO,TN & WV	19,622	19,235	19,160	18,931	18,804	16,047	18,565	17,578	16,666	17,513
19 State Total	207,807	208,653	207,393	207,037	207,050	173,241	173,131	174,565	173,565	173,525
Prev. Year Total	207,319	209,188	210,586	211,658	211,315	172,617	171,075	171,930	171,002	172,590
% of Prev. Year	100	100	98	98	98	100	101	102	101	101

Revisions made to the previous five-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set Down 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 207 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 28, 2011. This was down 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

### Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Up 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 174 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 28, 2011. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 2, 2011 through May 28, 2011 were 3.59 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.